

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	
)	CASE NO. CR24-166 RSM
Plaintiff,)	
)	
v.)	
)	DETENTION ORDER
MIGUEL HORACIO GASTELUM)	
CORONEL,)	
)	
Defendant.)	

Offenses charged:

1. Conspiracy to Distribute Controlled Substances
2. Attempted Possession of Controlled Substances with Intent to Distribute

Date of Detention Hearing: September 26, 2024.

The Court, having conducted a detention hearing pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §3142(f) and based upon the factual findings and statement of reasons for detention hereafter set forth, finds that no condition or combination of conditions which defendant can meet will reasonably assure the appearance of defendant as required and the safety of other persons and the community.

FINDINGS OF FACT AND STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR DETENTION

1. Defendant has been charged with a drug offense, the maximum penalty of which is in excess of ten years. There is therefore a rebuttable presumption against defendant as to both dangerousness and flight risk, under 18 U.S.C. § 3142(e).

2. Defendant poses a risk of flight based his extensive connections to Mexico, where he lives with family members, including his girlfriend and infant daughter. He has no connections to this District other than a cousin who resides here, and he only arrived in this District seven days ago. He poses a danger to the community based upon the nature of the offense, involving a massive quantity of controlled substances, and there is evidence he was at some point in possession of a firearm. The weight of the evidence, the least important factor, also weighed in favor of detention, as Defendant made alleged admissions at the time of his arrest related his role in a drug trafficking organization, and a large quantity of fentanyl and methamphetamine was found at the residence he was entering at the time of his arrest.

3. There does not appear to be any condition or combination of conditions that will reasonably assure the defendant's appearance at future Court hearings and the safety of the community.


It is therefore ORDERED:

1. Defendant shall be detained pending trial, and committed to the custody of the Attorney General for confinement in a correction facility separate, to the extent practicable, from persons awaiting or serving sentences or being held in custody pending appeal;
2. Defendant shall be afforded reasonable opportunity for private consultation with counsel;
3. On order of the United States or on request of an attorney for the Government, the person

01 in charge of the corrections facility in which defendant is confined shall deliver the
02 defendant to a United States Marshal for the purpose of an appearance in connection with a
03 court proceeding; and

- 04 4. The Clerk shall direct copies of this Order to counsel for the United States, to counsel for
05 the defendant, to the United States Marshal, and to the United State Probation Services
06 Officer.

07 DATED this 26th Day of September, 2024.

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10 S. KATE VAUGHAN
United States Magistrate Judge